THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRj BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a)i to (,'d) No maximum limit of number of children has been prescribed. At present there are 26 children in the North Avenue creche out of them 10 children avail of full day facility and 16 children half-day facility. The creche within the space available has 15 cots. Normally one cot is provided for each child for relaxation. However, in the event of all the children wanting to relax at the same time, two children from the same family are accommodated on the same cot.

There is no other creche run by the Grih Kalyan Kendra around North Avenue and since children are admitted in a particular creche accords ing to the option of parents, the question of transferring the children to other creches does not arise.

Call by Tamil Nadu Cheif Minister to his followers to carry knives

2225. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the call given recently in Tamil Nadu by the Chief Minister of the State to his followers to carry knives;

(b) whether the Central Government have taken up with the Chief Minister the law and order problem such a move could create in the State; and

(c) what' steps Government are taking at the national level to check injection of such violent elements into politics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRi GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Government is aware of. The Press reports in this connection. » (b) and (c) Neither the State Government of Tamil Nadu nor the Chief Minister have officially confirmed this.

Settlement of claims by riot victims of November, 1984 in Delhi

2226. SHRi V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many claims were filed by victims of riots of November 1984-

(>b) how many claims have been settled by Delhi Administration till date-

(c)i what is the total amount disbursed, what is the highest amount given;

(d) how many claims are still pending before Delhi Administration for settlement; and

(e) whether a deadline has been fixed in the past for settlement of these claims, if so, the details thereof and also the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRi GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) 24000 claims of various nature for gratuitous reCief were filed.

(b) 23965 claims.

(c) An amount of Rs. 7.25 cro'res in respect of all claims as gratuitous relief. Rs. 20,000 is the highest amount which has been paid in case of each death and Rs. 50,001) in case of insurance claims.

(d)i 35.

(e) Thw dead line given to Delhi Administration for clearance of cases was 31 5-1986.

Train robberies

2227. SHRi V. GOPALSAMY. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(b) whether Government's attention Has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Indian Express of 26th June, 1986 under the caption "Rail passengers attacked/robbed", if so, the details of the incident;